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On Friday Even'g, October 5th,
COMMENCING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
An excellent Programme has been prepared.
Admission, 25c. sep30

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TO BE HELD AT HARMONY HALL, by the B. C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism,
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The above will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Church, at
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Victoria, 1st October, 1888. oc1-1mo

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For an Appropriation will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on
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By order,
A. ST. GEORGE FLINT,
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B. C. Agricultural Association.
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The Annual Dinner of the Association will be held at the Clarence Hotel on Thursday evening, the 4th inst. Tickets, $3.00, may be had from the Secretary, or any member of the Committee.
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NOTICE
B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.
MEMBERS ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the regular Quarterly Meeting called for Friday, the 5th instant, is adjourned until Friday, the 12th.
W. MONTEITH,
oc3-1f Secretary.

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NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS—Just received—An excellent choice, at the CITY HOUSE. *

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Quiet Meeting—Mr. Simeon Duck, M. P. P., Appointed City Assessor and Collector—The Appointment of Auditor Deferred.

The board of aldermen met last evening at 8:15 o'clock, there being present Mayor Grant, and Aldermen Penwill, Vigelius, Braden, Harris, Styles, Wilson, Kelly, Coughlan, and Powell.

The auditorium was crowded, every available seat being occupied, and when the aldermen took their seats they were loudly applauded.

Acting Clerk Thos. J. Partridge read the minutes of the last regular and special meetings, which were adopted with some slight amendments.

PAWNBROKERS' LICENSES.

The clerk reported that he had been served with a writ of *mandamus* at the instance of Yap Wing to show cause why a pawnbroker's license should not be granted to him.

The Mayor explained that at the recommendation of the legal advisers of the city a temporary license had been granted to the applicant. The case might be appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada if the council decided; but to avoid further litigation and expense to the city at present the license was issued.

On motion the action of the mayor was confirmed, and the suggestion of the legal advisers of the city in the matter, referred to the Police committee for consideration.

A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Before the communications were read, Ald. Coughlan rose, holding in his hand a copy of a Victoria evening newspaper. "Your Worship," he said, "I rise to a question of privilege. I hold in my hand a copy of the *Times* of this city, which contains a report of the last regular meeting of this council. Part of this report, concerning the remarks made by Ald. Wilson and myself, is entirely incorrect. It is in keeping with the treatment which this council has generally received from the *Times* during the past two years. They have lost no opportunity to show up this council in a false light, and no chance to misrepresent the action of the council to the people has been allowed to slip. They have called us boodlers and ——"

Mayor Grant, interrupting Ald. Coughlan—You have a perfect right to introduce a question of privilege, but to make a long argument is hardly in order, is it? If the council don't object to it I don't, however.

Ald. Coughlan, continuing—It's not necessary to make any long argument. The *Times* has tried its best to make us appear anything but gentlemen to the public, because we tried to transact the city business at all times in what we considered the best interests of the people that put us here, and in accordance with the oath that each of us takes on becoming a member of the board. Still the *Times* always expects the patronage of the city, and the only way to check them, it appears to me, is to cut off the patronage of the city, which the paper now receives. I will move next Wednesday to cut off their patronage. (Applause).

The Mayor—Don't you think it would be just as well to include THE COLONIST and *Standard* in the resolution. I am sure THE COLONIST has treated me in a most gentlemanly manner. It's not necessary for me to go into particulars.

Ald. Braden—I suppose you will expect me to say something in this matter. Has a motion——

The Mayor—It's not necessary. There is nothing before the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from McKeon & Son was read calling attention to the necessity of laying a new sidewalk near the Oriental Hotel. Referred to the sidewalk committee with power to act.

Sing Kee made application for a three-months' license to manufacture and sell opium, stating that he was willing to pay $125 for the privilege for the balance of the present year.

Alds. Harris and Braden moved that nothing less than $250 be accepted for a license for any period. Ald. Harris did not think the law would allow the granting of a license for any shorter period than six months. The resolution was adopted.

A letter was received from the Standard Carbon Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, in re goods manufactured by them for electric light purposes. Referred to the electric light committee.

CITY TREASURER.

The Mayor announced that the next business would be the consideration of applications for the position of City Treasurer, left vacant by the disappearance of Mr. Thomas Russell. The applications received had been opened in the committee room, and on a vote being taken it was found that Mr. Duck had the majority of votes. It was agreed to make it unanimous in the Council.

Ald. Vigelius asked that the names of the applicants be read by the clerk.

The following were the gentlemen from whom applications were received: S. P. Tuck, Geo. Mesher, Simeon Duck, Wm. Harvey, Alex. Lindsay, F. Pauline, Thos. Gowdy, Jas. R. Anderson, C. F. Moore, E. Pearson, H. S. Fairhall, G. A. Sargison, G. Berridge, P. Schwenger and H. F. Seaton.

A vote being taken, Mr. Simeon Duck was elected; five of the board voting for his appointment.

On motion the election was confirmed, $10,000 bond to be required of him.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan the appointment of an auditor was tabled for one week.

The mayor in speaking of the resolution expressed himself as favorable to the additional time being given for deliberation. He considered the office of auditor the most important in the gift of the corporation, and thought that the salary heretofore had been entirely inadequate to the work and responsibility.

Accounts amounting in all to $2,853.17 were referred to the finance committee for payment if found correct.

The consideration of the by-laws to come up in the regular order of business, was laid over till the next regular meeting.

REPORTS.

A report was received from Mr. Theodore Davie, acting city solicitor, stating that Mr. James D. Robinson, city clerk, who stands charged with the embezzlement of $2,175, monies of the city of Victoria. In a preliminary hearing before the police magistrate on Wednesday, Mr. Robinson had produced receipts from Mr. Thomas Russell, showing that he had paid over to him over $3,000 during the present year. Roughly estimated a balance of $2,000 was due the city from the police fines and fees remaining in the hands of the clerk at the end of the year. This balance has been greatly reduced by payments to the treasurer during 1888. The clerk says that a considerable sum of money is in the safe, and he is ready at once to pay over any balance due the city.

In his report Mr. Davie commented on the fact that during the last year or more the clerk had held possession of large sums of money which the by-law did not authorize him to hold. In his evidence the Mayor had stated that the by-law had become a dead letter in this respect, and the fact that none of the books were posted at all this year also shows that the municipal work has been conducted in a very loose manner. He left it for the council to decide whether or not they would accept of Mr. Robinson's offer to discharge his liability to the city, and, in the meantime, the case having been adjourned for one week, would proceed with a second charge against Mr. Robinson of being an accessory to the late treasurer's defalcations. The report was laid over until the adjourned meeting set down for Monday evening.

The Mayor, commenting on Mr. Davie's report, said that for years the clerk had been in the habit of retaining in his possession large sums of money at the end of the year.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the parties interested in electric street railway, that a meeting of the electric light committee would be held this, Thursday, evening. The press were also requested to take notice.

On resolution, the finance committee was authorized to refund $200 to the Dominion government, money accrued from a fine imposed on Mr. Begg for an infraction of the inland revenue act.

On motion the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Duck of his appointment as treasurer and of the fact that $10,000 bond would be required, and also to notify the bank that Mr. Duck would enter upon his duties on the 7th inst.

Moved by Ald. Styles and Powell that the finance committee confer with the present auditors and arrange a proper and efficient system of keeping the books of the various city departments in future. Carried.

Ald. Powell moved that applications be received for the position of city clerk, no applications to be considered unless coming from a legal gentleman, and bonds being required to the satisfaction of the council.

After some little discussion the resolution was withdrawn.

On motion of Ald. Braden the case of Mr. Hendry, which has been dragging for some time, and on which the jury in the Supreme Court decided the city should pay six months' wages, was referred to the finance committee for payment.

The council rose at 10 o'clock.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The Ross-McLaren Lumber Co. Preparing to Erect Their New Mills.

Visitors to the Provincial Exhibition—Accident to a Carpenter—Ewen & Co.'s Salmon Pack—Death of Thos. Sirr, a Cariboo Pioneer—Precautions Taken by the Government Will Prevent the Spread of Small-pox.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A large number of people leave here to-morrow *via* Vancouver to attend the Provincial Exhibition at Victoria.

The largest pack by one cannery on the Fraser, up to date, is 15,000 cases, which has been made by the celebrated Ewen's cannery.

A grand ball was given at Ladner's last night as a wind up to the Exhibition. About sixty couples were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Robert McMurphy, a carpenter, fell from a scaffold to-day and received severe injuries. He will recover.

Thomas Ivie, of the North Arm, one of early pioneers of Cariboo, died suddenly this morning of heart disease.

W. H. Higgins, one of the stockholders of the new Ross-McLaren Lumber Co., which will have its mills at Westminster, returned from Ottawa yesterday. He is now preparing to begin the erection of the mills.

Investigation proves that the rumor that small-pox had spread to the Indians and loggers in Surrey is unfounded. The Indians are free from the disease and were never in a cleaner and healthier condition.

Mr. Moresby returned to-day from an official visit to the small-pox locality in "No Man's Land." He not only visited the seat of the disease but took extreme pains to ascertain if the infection had spread to other localities. Mr. Moresby reports there is no smallpox outside of Walworth ranche, and little chance of its spreading, as the precautions taken by him, for the government, will prove an effectual safeguard. There have been two deaths to date, and six cases are now in the doctor's hands.

THE EXHIBITION.

Preparations for the Event—Entries Pouring in—Large Number of Exhibits from the Mainland.

At Agricultural Hall yesterday there was general activity. Exhibits came pouring in all day long, and were being placed in position for the exhibition. The Rithet yesterday afternoon brought down from Fraser River points a considerable number of horses, cattle, sheep, agricultural and dairy products, and the mainlanders are evidently determined to make a good showing. The floral exhibit will be the largest and best ever seen in the province. The clerks at the hall were engaged until a late hour last night receiving and placing exhibits in position.

The articles will be judged to-day, and the formal opening will take place at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The annual dinner will be held at the Clarence to-night, tickets being placed at $3. A distinguished assemblage will be present, and judging from the bill of fare printed in an evening paper, the repast will be all that could be desired.

The band of "C" Battery will be present during the two days of the exhibition and will enhance its attractions by discoursing sweet music.

The lacrosse and base-ball matches will take place on Friday, and will undoubtedly prove two of the most attractive features of the exhibition.

All goods intended for exhibition should be on the ground this morning by 11 o'clock in order that they may be inspected by the judges.

PERSONAL.

Major Rogers, C.E., well known in Victoria, spent yesterday in the city, and left on the Potter this morning.

W. Shaugnessy, assistant general manager of the C. P. R., and party will arrive to-night.

Rev. James Hines of Sherbrooke, Que., who has just returned from attending the session of the Supreme Lodge of Oddfellows at Los Angeles, paid a visit to the Victoria Encampment on Tuesday evening.

Scott, the great Aërial Novelty of the World, appears to-night at the Club Theatre. *

CABLE NEWS.

No Arrests Yet Made in Connection With the Whitechapel Murders in London.

France Adopting a Retaliation Policy on Germany—Fears of an India Famine.

Francis Joseph and William Third Meet and Embrace at Vienna—The Latter's Reception.

A Royal Meeting.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—The Emperor Francis Joseph and the Crown Prince Rudolph met the Emperor William at the railway station here on his arrival at 9 o'clock this morning. After embracing each other the party were driven to the Imperial Palace. A banquet will be given to-night.

The Emperor Francis Joseph, dressed in a Prussian uniform and wearing the decoration of the Prussian Order of the Black Eagle, received the Emperor as he alighted from the train. The band stationed on the platform played "The Watch on the Rhine" as the two Emperors greeted each other. The Emperor William was clad in the uniform of the Austrian infantry regiment of which he is honorary colonel, and wore the decorations of the Order of Saint Stephen of Hungary and the collar of the Black Eagle. After the exchange of greetings between the two Emperors the Kaiser advanced and shook hands with the Arch Dukes, who were also present, and kissed the Crown Prince and Arch Dukes Charles, Louis and Albert while Emperor Francis Joseph shook hands with Count Herbert Bismarck and Princes Reuss of the Kaiser's party. The Emperor William passed before the guard of honor, and received various deputations. He shook hands with Governor Passingen, chief of the police Krauess, and Burgomaster Utl, who expressed the pleasure of the city at the Kaiser's visit. The Emperors left the station arm-in-arm followed by other visitors and those who received them, and were driven to the Hofburg. A large crowd had gathered at the station, and cheered enthusiastically as the two Emperors emerged from the station and drove away. The imperial carriage made a triumphal progress through the streets, the crowds lining either side cheering themselves hoarse in the exuberance of their enthusiasm. The windows and balconies all along the route were beautifully decorated and filled with ladies waving handkerchiefs. The Empress welcomed Kaiser William in the Bellaria wing of the palace, wherein the imperial guest will be quartered during his stay. After a brief exchange of greetings with the Empress and Arch-duchess Stephanie, the Kaiser retired to his apartments. The imperial and popular preparations to welcome the German Emperor were greatly elaborate. Mariahilferstrasse leading to the Hofburg was profusely decorated and most of the houses displayed German and Austrian flags. As the party progressed the crowds became more dense and the enthusiasm was greater. The Western railway station was literally covered with flowers and flags and wholly reserved for the use of the imperial party waiting to receive the German Kaiser. The principal waiting-room was simply gorgeous in its decorations. The infantry regiment of which the Kaiser King of Prussia is honorary colonel, furnished the guard of honor, and troops of all arms lined the route from the station to the palace.

The Emperor William was entertained at a banquet this evening. The Emperor Francis Joseph, the Empress Elizabeth, the Crown Prince Rudolph, the Archduchess Stephenie, the German ambassadors and others were present.

Not Responsible.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The relatives of Prof. Geffcken who was arrested for revealing state secrets in furnishing the *Deutsche Rundschau* with extracts from the Emperor Frederick's diary have forwarded to court a medical certificate showing that the accused is suffering from *neuritas*. They ask the court to declare that Prof. Geffcken is not responsible for his actions.

Retaliation.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The decree issued by President Carnot relative to the residence of foreigners in France is regarded here as a measure of retaliation of the recent passport regulations adopted by the German government.

A Flooded Country.

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—Floods are prevailing throughout Switzerland which have caused much damage to property. Railroads have been especially damaged by being washed out.

Famine Threatened.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Drought prevails throughout the province of Luzerat in India and a famine is threatened on the peninsula of Katlywar.

Not Discovered Yet.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—No arrests have been made to-day in connection with the Whitechapel murders. The police admit they have no clue to the identity of the perpetrator.

The Parnell Fund.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Parnell indemnity fund has reached $29,000.

The Tibetans Beaten.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from India states that the Rajah of Sikkim has surrendered and the British have occupied Tumloony, the capital of Sikkim.

The Parnell Defence Fund.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—In consequence of the tory sneers at the Parnel defence fund and their expressions of doubt that the money will be devoted to the purpose for which it is contributed, the funds collected in Ireland and Grert Britain will be placed in the hands of trustees who will issue frequent balance sheets showing the extent of the fund and its disposition.

Sir Chrles Russell privately ridicules the suggestion that any other result of the trial than utter collapse of the *Times'* charges can ensue, and in this view he intends to plead the enormity of Parnell's expense and probable prodigious cost of a trial in Scotland as an excuse for not calling any great number of witnesses. From what can be learned from other sources, however, it is evident the Parnellites have in store for the *Times* and the government as complete a surprise as any they have ever been treated to

A Country Flooded.

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—The river Rhine has overflowed its banks, and railway traffic between Geneva and Lyons has been stopped in consequence. The tracks are submerged for miles. The town of Payerne is inundated and several persons have been drowned at Seyssed, France. The dykes at Payerne are broken and the plains are one vast lake.

Exterminated.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 3.—M. Pasteur's method of exterminating rabbits has been tried experimentally on an island in the harbor with perfect success.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Substitute Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Senate finance committe's proposed substitute for the Milis bill was made public to-day. According to the estimates made by the committee the bill provide for a reduction in the annual revenue of about $75,000,000, as follows: On sugar, $27,700,000; tobacco, $24,500,000; articles transferred to free list, $6,000,000; alcohol used in arts, $7,000,000; miscellaneous reductions, $8,005,000. The internal revenue section of the bill provides for a tax of $1.50 per thousand on cigars, cigarettes, etc., weighing more than three pounds per thousand, and 50 cents per thousand for those of less weight. The bill proposes a slight increase in the present average tariff on wool and woollen goods. The item for sugar provides for a duty of 7.10c. per pound on grades now paying 145.15c. per pound, 1⅜c. on grades now paying 275.15c., 1⅜c. on grades now paying 3c., and 2c. where 3⅛c. is now paid. Molasses, now paying 8c. per gallon, reduced to 4c. A number of articles are added to the free list, but none which the Commission claim can in any manner come in competition with American labor.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Richard White Elected for Cardwell Yesterday.

Sir Hector Langevin Speaks of the Insult to Canada—The Red River Road May be Killed—Trouble With Italian Laborers Ended.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—R. S. White, conservative, was elected for Cardwell to-day; 90 majority.

Sir H. Langevin, speaking of the proposal to buy Canada from Great Britain and annex it to the United States, said it was a most unprecedented and extraordinary offer. It was the kind of proposal which should come from one friendly nation to another. If it was made seriously the strong sentiment of our people would keep us united and independent.

The supreme court to-day dismissed the election appeals of East Simcoe and Muskmonge under the six months rule.

The trouble with the Italian laborers on the Hereford railway is over. The troops were sent home to-day.

The Red River railway asked permission of the Privy Council to-day to cross the Canadian Pacific and the Southwestern on the level. The solicitors of the Canadian Pacific raised the point that when the line was chartered and asked the Red River railway to cross the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway the Red River road became a work of general utility and was under the Dominion jurisdiction. If the point is sustained it is held that the boundary railway will be practically killed. The committee reserved judgment.

CANADIAN NEWS.

An Early Meeting.

QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—It is stated in well-informed circles that the Local Legislature will be convened for the dispatch of business about the middle of November.

A Canadian Contribution.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—The Hon. Edward Blake sent $100 to the local treasurer of the Parnell Defence Fund.

THE CLUB THEATRE.

Rev. Mr. Wadman Visits It, and Describes His Experiences—Doesn't Think Much of It—Objects to "The Colonist" Advertising the Place—Thinks the Police Should be Clubbed and Mobbed.

"Our Club Theatre" was the subject of the lecture delivered by Rev. Mr. Wadman at Temperance Hall, last evening. Owing probably to the special interest taken in the proceedings of the aldermen, and the new attractions at the Club, only a half-house greeted the rev. gentleman. He chose for his text—"Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" and, after describing Absalom's course, and drawing lessons therefrom, he launched out in a description of the Club Theatre, the rev. gentleman having paid four bits and taken a box at that place of amusement. Space forbids giving a detailed account of his experiences there, though he did not visit the green-room. The conclusion he came to was that it was an immoral place of amusement, and therefore should be suppressed, as should all others of its kind. He urged upon temperance workers the necessity of making their quarters more attractive, and to put forth greater efforts to save men from strong drink and immorality. His remarks were listened to with attention, and were favorably received.

The following reference to the police and to THE COLONIST is given *verbatim* in order to satisfy the rev. gentleman's desire that it should be scattered broadcast. He is evidently prepared to "knock the socks off" any individual, institution, company, or organization that does not agree with his ideas:—

"It is currently reported and popularly believed—said Mr. Wadman—that the police are in complicity with a great deal that is going on. If that is so the police ought to be clubbed with their own clubs, kicked out and mobbed. But I not only charge the police, I charge the press with complicity in connection with this state of things; or, rather, that part of the press with which I am familiar, myself. Take up your leading paper, THE COLONIST, day by day and read the paragraphs you will find in that paper, setting forth in glaring language, the spirit and enterprise of the managers of the "Club Theatre," and the paragraphs setting forth in glowing terms, the interesting and instructive entertainment given from night to night, is to conclude that either the managers of THE COLONIST, the editors of THE COLONIST are so poor that they are bound to boom that institution, or else that they are in complicity with this state of things. I cannot reach any other conclusion. I charge that upon the editors of THE COLONIST, and I hope that it will go broadcast. That is the paper that I am familiar with."

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"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaint, and have proved it, after a fair trial, a sure cure, both in my own case and others of the family." Lauratta Wing, New Dundee, Waterloo Co., Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

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COFFEE DRINKING.

People in these days, with regard to eating and drinking, if they listen to their many pretentious advisers, will be in the same state of bewilderment as poor Sancho Panza was on the island. There is hardly an article of meat or drink which some wise and learned man does not touch with his wand, proclaiming it to possess deleterious qualities, and forbidding its use. One school of hygienists would banish animal food of all kinds from one's table; another forbids us, on pain of suffering the direst evils, to touch either wine or strong drink. One long-faced sanitarian tells us to beware of the water we drink, and another warns us that there is danger in the cup that cheers, not to inebriate. Still another informs us that the germs of disease most likely lurk in the milk pitcher. And now a savant comes along and tells us that if we drink coffee we endanger our eyesight. He is evidently serious and believes what he says. His name is G. M. Halliday and he writes for the *North American Review*. This is what he says in the opening of his ominous essay:

I am satisfied that defective vision and blindness will pretty soon become a characteristic among the American people, the same as rotten teeth has been during the last two hundred years. I make this assertion without having seen any statistics whatever on the subject of blindness. I found out long ago that a cup of coffee leaves a night shade on the brain which continues longer than an eclipse of the sun. For some time past I have been consulting with different persons in Council Bluffs, who are suffering with failing sight, and in each instance I have ascertained that the unfortunate person was and is a regular coffee-drinker. I had long noticed that the eyes of old coffee-drinkers had a dry and shrivelled appearance.

What do veteran coffee drinkers think of that? Let them take a glance at themselves in their looking glasses to see if their eyes present a dry and shrivelled appearance. But there is worse to come. The eye, according to Mr. Halliday, is not the only organ that is injured by coffee drinking, nor is defective sight the only infirmity that it causes. The effect that coffee has on the system, and the diseases that it induces are thus described:—

Coffee has a magical effect on the heart and circulatory system, and for a while produces the intoxication which approaches that of opium or cocaine. It causes a swift growth and swift decay. It produces beauty and exhilaration, but not endurance. It gives a sentimental strength—the strength that pertains to runts. The best thing that can be said of coffee is that it has a tendency, like opium, to make lawless persons tame. It leads not to additional irregularities like whisky. While coffee causes a temporary activity of the digestive system and mind, this is a circumscribed activity—a sentimental or sympathetic fantasy—and not a muscular inspiration or prowess. Coffee eats into the digestive membranes, forcing their glands to pour forth their reserve of juices, thus drying up the fountains of life and leaving in these little urns of vitality the seeds of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney ailment, heart disease, lung infirmity, and abdominal degeneration. Coffee drinking exhausts the mouth and throat, leaving the face a grinning skeleton, while the body is honeycombed. The penetrating and stimulating qualities of coffee are excessive as well as insidious. But nature abhors anything that leads nature, and will gradually withdraw from it, leaving in the temple of life nothing but a shadow and a name.

Seeing that coffee is such an enemy not only to health, but also to beauty, what young lady after this will indulge in her matutinal cup. Would she not sacrifice much more than the aromatic decoction, grateful as it is to the palate and cheering as it is to the spirits, rather than that her face should become "a grinning skeleton." Mr. Halliday, like every other enthusiast, makes light of the objections that may be brought against his theory. You may know hundreds of inveterate coffee drinkers who have lived to a hale old age, whose eyesight is as little impaired as time permits, whose health continues good, and who maintain their good looks; but he makes light of your experience. Facts are nothing to him when they are adverse to his theory. He can explain them away in a no time. This is how he does it:—

Plenty of apparently robust persons will rise up serenely when they read this dissertation, and exclaim: "I have drank coffee forty years, and I am as stout as an ox." Many of the arsenic-eaters of Asia are said to live to great ages, but this is not the case with a majority of them. It is claimed that opium may be used with very beneficial results by persons who have well-balanced judgment and self-poise. Indeed, morphine was regarded not long ago as the long-desired balm of life, the golden specific for a world of ailment. Some men, who simply excel in constitutional vigor, may feel themselves benefited and refined by burning up their daily surplus of vitality with coffee or opium, as they have no taste for expending it for the purpose of acquiring knowledge and wisdom. But the coffee-drinker, however robust he may be, will put on a pair of spectacles at a comparatively early period of his life. Besides, he is all the while enslaving himself to a habit—a fact that is full of foreboding. Again, he is surely approaching a time when his reserve force of vitality will all be prematurely used up—a period in his career that will begin a new volume in the coffee-drinking habit, for every cup of it will now fill him with fire, while his helpless desire for it continues to increase.

It is singular how people will keep on using what, according to the theroist—we had almost written cranks—is most injurious to health. If they are right, there would be hardly a single human being left alive and in good health upon the earth. Just think of the list of things which they declare it is ruinous to the health of mind and body to eat and drink!

WOMAN'S HIGHER EDUCATION.

The right of women to cultivate their minds is now generally acknowledged. The old-fashioned people who contend that a woman goes out of her proper sphere when she devotes her time and energies to the acquirement of knowledge are every year becoming fewer and fewer. What woman's "proper sphere" is is even becoming a matter of doubt. Every one can see that that sphere as time advances is becoming wider and wider. Women are to-day doing, and doing well and becomingly, what not many years ago was pronounced by men who were considered wise, to be beyond her powers. In educational institutions where men and women study together and where they are subjected to precisely the same tests, the women seldom come off second best. Those who maintain that women are inferior to man in intellect had their faith in man's superiority broken when Miss Ramsay, a student of Girton College, Cambridge, England, had distanced all the men in the University in the race for classical honors, and that Miss Hervey of the same college had won a like distinction in the department of medieval and modern languages. The London *Times* said that "Miss Ramsay had done what no senior classic has ever done. Miss Ramsay alone has been placed in a division to which no one but herself has been found deserving of admittance." There have been instances even in Canada, where the higher education of women may be said to be in its infancy, in which woman students have come out first in studies in which it is regarded as an honor for men to excel. It is becoming recognized that whatever a woman has the capacity to do she has a right to qualify herself for doing it. If a woman has more brains than a man, no valid reason can be advanced why she should have as many and as good opportunities of cultivating them as a man. The very fact of her possessing strong powers of mind is the best possible proof that they were intended to be improved and made the most of. The parable of the talents applies to women as well as to men. It has been found that study and other kinds of mental occupation do not injure the health of female workers. Miss Ramsay, who did as much brain work in four years as many men do in fourteen, kept herself in vigorous health. When she had completed her examinations she showed no signs of overwork. And the same may be said of other women who passed through a course of difficult studies triumphantly. Neither have these lady students lost their womanliness. They have rather added to the virtues, the graces, and the accomplishments of their sex a brightness and an intelligence which make them more charming. There is no earthly reason why a highly educated woman should not make as good a wife and mother and housekeeper as one whose education has been neglected, and who has spent the earlier years of her womanhood in frivolous pursuits, devoting herself to what is called "society." It is encouraging to see that women are almost everywhere taking a higher position in intellectual and business circles, and that while doing this they are still cultivating and exercising the domestic virtues.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

MR. BLAINE'S speech at St. Thomas on Tuesday was most judicious. It would be evidently out of place for him to make a campaign speech on a foreign soil, but he did well to speak in a kindly and neighborly way to the Canadians who welcomed him. We are satisfied that Mr. Blaine in saying that "the ties and the sympathies between the United States and Canada are very strong" expressed the opinions and feelings of ninety-nine out of every hundred of the citizens of the United States. There are hundreds of reasons why Canadians and Americans should be good friends and there is hardly a pretext on which to found a disagreement. It is to the interest of both people to live on terms of good neighborhood and there is nothing to be gained by either bickering or quarreling. Mr. Blaine is in this as in many other respects a representative man. He, and not the tail-twisting and retaliationist politicians, voice the sentiments of the American people towards Canada. Mr. Blaine saw that the American politicians who assume a threatening attitude towards Canada make a very serious mistake. He knows that a high-spirited people like the Canadians are not to be bullied or bulldozed into political union with the United States and he wisely told the Canadians whom he addressed that if the relations between Canada and the United States are to become closer than they now are the change will be brought about by the volition of Canadians. This is the right attitude to take. Canadians are desirous to be on friendly and neighborly terms with the citizens of the Great Republic. They have no desire for any closer relation, and it is well for Americans to know that hard words and harsh measures on the part of American citizens so far from forcing Canada to seek annexation will cause her to cling more closely to British connection.

THE London *Times* greatly admires what it calls Canada's Great Reserve. It is deeply impressed with the vastness, the richness and the variety of the resources of the great McKenzie Basin. It had no idea before the Commissioner's report was published that within the territory of the Dominion, and outside what is generally considered the limits of settlement, there is such a large extent of habitable country. A few years ago the region through which the McKenzie River runs was almost a *terra incognita*. It was supposed to be a land of perpetual winter, in which it would be impossible for civilized men to exist. Instead of this it is found to be a country capable of producing food for man, rich in timber and abounding in minerals of many valuable kinds. Its immense lakes are stored with fish, and its coasts and bays supply seals, whales, walruses and porpoises. The *Times* thinks it by no means impossible that the "Great Reserve" will become in in time the home of a flourishing community. There is, however, no hurry about settling it. There is no one to contend with Canada for its possession and the Dominion has many waste places yet to fill up before the attention of its people will be turned in a practical way to this northern region. It is just possible that the *Times* may overestimate the value of Canada's Great Reserve. But this is a mistake in the right direction for it is not so long ago that the leading organs of public opinion in great Britain were contentedly ignorant of the extent and the resources of British North America. It is pleasant to see that their eyes are at last being opened and that they are disposed to find out what is Canada's real value.

TOBACCO SMOKING.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed in a recent issue some remarks upon this practice, and which has been brought recently so prominently under notice in the columns of the London *Times*. What first led to this notice arose from the discovery of many new forms of throat disease, and which were traced to the use of cigarettes, more especially those of Egyptian manufacture. The discovery of these ailments naturally opened up for consideration the whole subject of tobacco smoking. The editorial notice of the *Times* treats the subject somewhat gingerly, and lets tobacco smokers off easily, pointing out that to some constitutions it may be hurtful, but not generally prejudicial. What may be the practice at the present time in England in the indulgence of this habit I am not aware, having been many years away from the Old Country, but some 50 years ago the pipe called the "Churchwarden's pipe," with its long stem and ends carefully covered with sealing wax, was in general use, and resorted to perhaps say twice a day, after mid-day meal, and again in the evening, and as thus used was not perhaps hurtful; but so far as we of this city are concerned, a change, a mighty change has come over the practice. The long pipe is a thing of the past and in its place there is the meerschaum, and become so universal that, so to speak, almost every one you meet in the morning going to business, and oftentimes in business, has got a meerschaum stuck in his mouth, and very frequently not a particularly clean one, as should he have some confidential matter to impart and brought his mouth in close contact you would be sure to discover. Not being a smoker I am not going to indulge in sweeping denunciations of the habit, but reserve to myself the opportunity of saying that the practice of smoking at the present time has grown into a habit that, to say the least of it, is disgusting. As to whether the immoderate use of it has already begun to tell its tale upon the rising generation, resulting from the parent's use, I offer no opinion, but I frequently notice now what in my young days I never did—that is, boys and girls wearing spectacles—and whenever I meet a group of children and see amongst the number one with face pale and attenuated, I say to myself (and I hope smokers will forgive me), if I could see the father of that child I would see him with a meerschaum stuck in his mouth. I can easily imagine that oft resort to the pipe has a soothing influence, but may not that soothing charm be at the expense of the energy of the individual? Its excessive use amongst the Turkish people has caused them to become so effete that they have been termed the "sick man."

As to present practice of the cigarette amongst the rising generation, words of advice would be thrown away upon those given to the indulgence, but to those who have not yet begun, I say abstain! abstain! as you value your health and happiness. With reference to this universal habit of smoking, we have one saving point; our women do not smoke, and if the time should ever come when they indulged in it, in the same manner as the men now do, it would be about time for another flood.

JUNIUS.

FRESH arrival of Brussel and tapestry carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc., at John Weiler's.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION
—OF THE—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
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—ON—
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
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Thursday will be devoted to judging articles and animals on exhibition.

The doors will be open at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Friday and Saturday.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION:
50 cents for Adults; 25 cents for Children.

Intending exhibitors are requested to notify the Secretary.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Secretary.
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B. C. Agricultural Fair-Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, will be received until Monday next, October 1st, at 4 p. m., for the following:

Exclusive privilege to sell wines, liquors and cigars at the Fair grounds, Oct. 4th, 5th & 6th.

Exclusive privilege for the sale of edibles and tea, coffee and chocolate.

Vendors of candies and soda water will be allowed to sell in the grounds on payment of $5 each.

BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

The Society offers $450 and a Silver Cup, for the Base Ball Championship of the North-west Coast. Entries to be made till Wednesday, 3rd inst. Game to close not later than 12 o'clock, m., on each day.

sep29 W. DALBY, Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM!

I am instructed by J. J. RUSSELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on the premises (near the site of the late fire), known as "STRAWBERRY VALE FARM," situated at the head of Victoria Arm,

On Monday, October 8, 1888,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The Farm comprises 682 acres, more or less, all under fence, and a number of acres under cultivation. The property is the following distances from the following points, viz.: Victoria Post Office by public road 4 miles, by water 3 miles; from the Esquimalt Nanaimo Railway, and Esquimalt Sawmill site, 1 mile, by water 1½ mile. It has a good water frontage at the head of the Arm. On the property is some valuable pine and oak timber. The farm will be sold in three pieces. The land will be correctly surveyed and sold according to the survey of Mr. Ralph, which will be a guarantee of correctness. Plenty of fresh water can be obtained from springs on the property, and a stream runs through the land at the north end.

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5 Brood Mares, all in foal by the well known stallion "Frank,"
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THE TITLE IS GUARANTEED.

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There are about 12,000 cords of pine, and 3,000 cords of oak. Teams hauling cordwood can make three trips a day to Victoria, and four trips a day if sold to the brickyards. There are about 150 acres under cultivation, and 150 acres more which can be easily cleared, being alder bottom. The whole is well drained. The owner will be on the premises on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to show the land and stock to visitors. The farm will be sold clear of all incumbrances. Purchasers of stock and implements will be allowed sixty days on approved endorsed paper.

Catalogues will be issued by the proprietor on the premises on or before the day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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GEORGE BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION!
PROVINCIAL
Government Lands,
—ON—
North Arm of Fraser River, and adjacent Lands, New Westminster District.

Tuesday, 23rd October,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

I have been instructed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to sell by Auction,
AT VANCOUVER, B. C.,

Several parcels of Fine Agricultural Lands, situate on and near the north arm of Fraser River, being sub-divisions of Lots 325, 326, 329, 330, 331, 332 to 339, 149, 150, 156, 175, 166, 155. The sub-divisions of these Lots contain from 27 to 172 acres each; the location of these lots is shown on the present map of the District.

The Farms in the immediate vicinity of these Lots are considered the finest agricultural properties in British Columbia. Some of the lots front on the North Arm, and others are in the immediate vicinity of the same.

Steamers run daily from New Westminster and Vancouver, past these valuable properties.

ALSO,

Lots 628 to 670, and Lots 750 to 756,

All situate between the North Arm of Fraser River and Vancouver City. The North Arm road from Vancouver runs through these Lots, and there are other roads laid out that will give access to each of them. This property commences about 2½ miles south of Vancouver city and is bounded on the west by the C. P. Railway Land Grant, and is surveyed into Lots containing from 6 to 56 acres each, maps of which will shortly be ready for distribution.

All the Lands to be sold are well adapted for agricultural, dairy, or orchard purposes; and on account of their close proximity to the markets of Vancouver and New Westminster cities, will be very desirable properties for families seeking a home or investment.

The C. P. Railway are now constructing a fine wagon road from Vadcouver to the North Arm of Fraser River and Lulu Island. They are also surveying a Line of Railway through these properties with a view of connecting with the United States system of railways at Seattle.

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GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

The General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, at the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Directors,
CHARLES E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated, Victoria, 29th August, 1888. aug30

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"Captain Morton is a fine man, mother. How good, how kind he has been to you ever since we came aboard the ship!"

"That is true, Mabel, but at my time of life, I can easily guess the cause of the interest he takes in your old bed-ridden mother."

And Mrs. Barton looked significantly at her young daughter, who was a beautiful, graceful girl of seventeen, with gentle dove-like eyes and brown hair.

Mabel, blushing, assured her mother that she was mistaken.

"He feels very sorry for you," she added, "and would do just as much for you if I were not here."

The old lady's eyebrows went up under her nightcap.

"I like him much better than I do Mr. Tomtit," continued Mabel, earnestly.

"Mr. Tomtit, my dear, is a man of fortune, having five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of his own, and to inherit twice as much from his father when he dies. The captain of this ship, on the contrary, has no fortune—does not even own a share in this vessel. Granted he is a good man. Well, so is Tomtit. My dear, it will be the happiest moment of my life to see you take kindly to Tomtit."

"There is nothing to take to," answered Mabel. "I mean there is nothing about him to claim attention or interest."

"Nothing about Mr. Tomtit? I can assure you he is a man that women like. It is natural I should wish to see you comfortably settled. Tomtit admires you; there can be no doubt about that. Try, on your part, to encourage Tomtit."

Mabel contrived to change the subject. She had never liked Mr. Tomtit. Ever since this person had made the acquaintance of Mrs. Barton and daughter a few months previously in Sidney, Australia, where the two had resided for years, the mother had sounded his praises in the ear of her child. In fact, it almost seemed to her that she heard little else.

It was Tomtit here, and Tomtit there, until one became heartily tired of the name.

Still, she would not say anything to hurt the feelings of her widowed mother, who had been an invalid ever since her husband died.

Mrs. Barton and her daughter were now passengers aboard the homeward-bound ship, Redcliff, of New York, Captain Henry Morton, master.

This Morton was a good-looking, stalwart young fellow, as frank as the open day.

There was a marked contrast between his personal appearance and that of Tomtit.

The latter was small, slender and elegant, always fashionably dressed, in a shiny tall hat, etc., and carrying a slender little cane, with which he lightly tapped the deck when walking to and fro.

As Mrs. Barton had said, he was generally liked by young women, many of whom would have been pleased to become his wife.

Mabel, however, was an exception.

"It is no use," she would say to herself. "I can never like Tomtit. I never see his round, smooth face, with its two flat eyes, without a feeling of abhorrence and repugnance rising within me."

It had so happened that Mr. Tomtit, having business in New York, was a fellow passenger with Mabel and her mother.

He was very attentive to the young girl, but thus far she had given him but little encouragement.

He scarcely ever spoke to her mother, and when he inquired after her health, Mabel could perceive, in spite of all his efforts to seem otherwise, that he was not interested in her case.

It was indeed a melancholy one. A week after sailing, Mrs. Barton had been struck with partial paralysis of both limbs, so that she could no longer walk.

The young captain of the ship had been constant in his efforts to do everything for her comfort.

A son could not have been more kind than he in his treatment of the old lady.

Mabel liked him much.

In her own heart she felt a startling conviction that she loved him.

But her mother, as shown, wanted her to have Tomtit.

She had always been an obedient child.

Now her mother's sad condition carried great weight with her wishes regarding Tomtit.

She begged and pleaded with her daughter, and at last won her consent to try and encourage the young man.

The result was that in a few weeks young Tomtit, dropping gracefully on one knee, proposed.

"I will try," was Mabel's answer to his appeal, "with the understanding that, if I change my mind, you will not be angry."

"Not in the least," he answered, smiling, laying all this to the natural coyness of a maiden.

Then something was said about married life, mothers-in-law, etc., in the course of which young Tomtit made a "clean breast of it," and acknowledged that he did not approve of a mother living with the married couple.

"You would like my mother," said Mabel.

"Well—well—yes; but really now you will give into me in this, dear Miss Barton. Your mother has relations, I believe, in New York. She can live with them. Young folks like to see as little as possible of the 'old people,' you know," he added, laughing.

Mabel shuddered inwardly. When she told her mother, the latter made light of it.

"It is the way with the young," she said, "I shall live with my sister. Don't fail to tell him that, my dear."

"But Captain Morton would not have acted so."

"Hush! You must not speak of him now. Captain Morton's kindness to me has all been on your account, not mine."

"You are much mistaken, mother."

A few hours later a terrific gale struck the ship.

The wind howled and shrieked, hurling the craft almost on her beam ends, while the foam and the spray were whirled in great white sheets to her topsail yards.

There was to leeward an island, towards which she was driven in spite of all the efforts of the captain to keep her away from it.

There was no help for it—the vessel was doomed to strike!

When she was close to the rocks of the island shore, Morton gave orders for the masts to be cut down.

This was done. The three masts toppled over with a crash, and were cut clear.

Axe in hand, his sleeves rolled up over his brawny arms, his huge muscular chest heaving with his exertions, the young captain seemed to do the work of three men.

His cool determined manner, his clear, cheery voice inspired confidence.

The ship struck bottom in shallow water before she reached the rocks.

The shock was so great that most of the men were thrown from their feet.

The snapping and splitting of timbers was heard as the wreck rolled and thumped among the heavy seas, which were now making a clean breach over her, amidships.

"Down boats!" ordered Morton. "Help the passengers in first!"

He sprang into the cabin.

The room occupied by Mrs. Barton and her daughter was half flooded with water.

Mabel, who sat with her arms about her mother, up to her knees in water, uttered a cry of joy as Morton burst into the apartment.

"Can I do anything for you, Miss Mabel?" faltered Mr. Tomtit, peering down from the cabin-stairs.

At that moment the crash of the bulwarks to starboard, as they were broken in by a sea, was heard.

Tomtit, not waiting for an answer to his question, uttered a cry of terror, and, running on deck, threw himself into a boat, now alongside.

"Come, come," he cried to the sailors on deck; "jump in! jump in! and pull me ashore. The ship is breaking up. Quick, quick, for God's sake!"

At that moment Morton appeared on deck with Mabel in his arms.

With much difficulty he got her into the boat, which was now tossing wildly.

Tomtit was too busy holding on with both hands to the thwarts to afford any assistance.

Ordering a couple of sailors into the boat to watch over the young girl and save her from being washed from her place, Morton, saying he would now go and try to bring Mrs. Barton up, hurried back to the cabin.

He had scarcely entered it when, as the ship made a violent plunge, a few of the beams above the old lady's berth fell in, barring his further progress.

He ran back to procure an axe.

At the same moment a loud crackling sound warned him that the ship would soon part amidships and go to pieces.

The tossing boat was also in danger of being stove in.

In fact, the quarter boat had already been smashed by lowering, so that the long boat, now alongside, was the only one remaining.

Morton's decision was quickly taken.

To wait until Mrs. Barton could be got out from the debris of timbers about her berth, and brought up, would be to ensure the destruction of every person aboard; for, by that time, the ship would have gone to pieces.

The young captain therefore resolved not to wait—at least, not to keep the others waiting.

He ordered all the sailors into the boat.

When they were there, he said:

"Now, lads, pull for shore. There is a sand beach yonder, where you may be able to land in safety."

"Come on, captain!" cried the mate.

"No, my duty is here. I will not leave the craft while there is a human being aboard."

"My mother! My poor mother!" wailed Mabel, wringing her hands. "I will not forsake her."

And she tried to get to the deck.

The mate gently restrained her.

"It is for the best, Miss Barton," cried Morton. "I am going to stay in order that I can try to save your mother. Good-bye."

"Mr. Tomtit will stay and help you," cried Mabel.

"Really," gasped Tomtit, "I—I don't think I would be of any use. For God's sake, let us start before we are all drowned!"

With a blow of his axe Morton severed the warp, and the boat in a moment was whirled away from the ship.

The captain rushed into the cabin.

He worked with the strength of a young lion, with the water up to his hips.

Timber after timber gave way beneath his vigorous blows, until at last he forced a passage to the invalid's berth.

Just then an ominous sound reached him.

It was the grinding, snapping noise of the vessel as her timbers were giving away amidships.

Morton realized that he would not have time to drag Mrs. Barton on deck.

He carried her into the cabin, however, attached a life-preserver to her, and then secured her and himself to a large beam.

He had scarcely done so when, with a thundering crash, the ship parted, breaking up.

Amid the debris of whirling timbers, ropes, and spars, Morton struggled with his charge—strove to keep her head above water.

At last the waves washed both, half senseless, upon the beach, where they were picked up by those who had safely reached the shore in the boat.

Mrs. Barton and her daughter were very grateful to Morton for his noble conduct.

"To think of his risking his life, and taking so much trouble for an old, useless, paralytic woman like myself!" said Mabel's mother to her child, with tears in her eyes.

"How different his conduct from Tomtit's!" said Mabel. "Tomtit thought only of himself—was, in fact, too frightened to think of anyone else. He wanted the men to pull ashore and leave you and the rest of us in the lurch. After that, mother, I hope——"

"But, my child, he is rich. Surely you will not refuse to marry him?"

"I cannot marry so selfish a person," answered Mabel. "Think of it, mother—think of his conduct to-day."

"It was bad, but—— Well, well, child, do as you like."

Having obtained this permission, Mabel hastened to inform Tomtit that she had changed her mind, and would never be his wife.

A few days later the castaways were picked up by a vessel bound to Boston. Before it arrived there Mabel was the promised wife of Captain Morton.

They were married a few months later.

The captain, who had some money saved, built a house, and insisted on Mrs. Barton always making her home with her daughter.

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"What has become of your store in the Indian Territory?"

"It's up there yet."

"Has business been very good?"

"Middling."

"Come, tell me what's the matter."

"Well, I wasn't treated rightly. When I went up there I found a man who wanted to sell his store. He offered the establishment at a very reasonable rate and as I had the cash I bought it. I restocked the house and soon thought myself on the road to prosperity.

"Several days afterward a man walked briskly into the store and said:

"'My name is Fowler.'

"I shook hands with him for he looked as though he might become a good customer, and invited him to sit down.

"'Why did Piles leave so suddenly?' he asked, meaning the man from whom I bought the store.

"I replied that I did not know.

"He went behind the counter and going up to the desk began to look over my books. He was a muscular fellow and I was determined to treat him with politeness, but I soon found it necessary to say something.

"He turned to me and remarked:

"'As the dull season is coming on I reckon I'll have to get along without you.'

"'What do you mean?' I demanded.

"'I mean that I'll have to discharge you. Piles had no authority to hire at one. He might have waited until I got back.'

"'Will you please explain?' said I.

"'I think, sir,' he replied, 'that you are the one to explain.'

"'I'll do so. This is my house, and——'

"'Your house?'

"'Yes, my house. I bought it of Piles.'

"'Then Piles sold something that did not belong to him. This is my store. Piles was only a clerk.'

"I couldn't do anything. I went to law, but lost the case. All my money was gone, and I was in a strange country. I had to tramp away. I would tell you more, but Piles is in town."

"And you are hunting him?"

"Well, no, I am keeping out of his way. He says that he didn't charge me enough for the store, and says, so I understand, that he proposes to get even with me physically.

"I like a quiet life, you know, and therefore shall not associate with him."
—[Arkansaw Traveler.

THE STEP-MOTHER.

The day died out in dreariness and dread,
Grim shadows crept through hall and corridor,
While fading fire-light lurid flickering shed
Athwart the panelled walls and oaken floor.

Around the cheerless hearth the children pressed,
Pale, patient, brooding o'er the dreaded morrow
Like half-fledged birds forsaken in the nest),
Too cowed to weep, too dulled with gloom and sorrow.

Upon the wall the treasured portrait hung,
That well-remembered smile forever gone,
That pure white neck round which their arms had clung,
Those lips once warm with kiss and benison.

At every fancied footfall, white with fear,
The children started, trembled, glanced around,
Gazed in each other's eyes and seemed to hear
The stranger's voice in every passing sound.

How will she come? with frown, or baleful smile
Yet fearfuller, to greet the shrinking throng?
How look, how speak? Why tarries she meanwhile,
Thus wantonly their torture to prolong?

At last she comes. Hush, hush, unwelcome guest,
Usurper of dead rites and dearest ties!
Ah, no! false fears; it is a vision blest—
An angel stands before their glistening eyes,

With such a smile as mild Madonnas wear,
Oh! such a look—so gracious and so meek!
The twilight glimmering round her golden hair,
And tears of tender pity on her cheek.
—[Harper's Bazar.

The Atlantic Sea Bed.

Among the interesting results of submarine or deep-sea explorations conducted under the auspices of the London Geographical Society are those in reference to the Atlantic sea bed.

It would seem that the bottom of the North Atlantic is occupied by two valleys, the eastern extending from ten to thirty degrees west longitude, and traceable as far as the equator, with a extreme depth of less than 13,000 feet, while the western valley reaches from the thirtieth to the fiftieth degree of west longitude.

The two are separated by a ridge in thirty degrees west longitude, above which the average depth is only 10 fathoms, and which can be traced northward to Iceland and southward to the Azores; it is volcanic in character, at both extremities. Its extreme breadth is somewhat less than 500 miles, and the depth of the water increases on both sides of it according to the distance of the axis.

The Word "Maverick."

The Houston Age adopts without comment the fable that the word "maverick," applied to cattle, originated as follows:

"In the early days Mr. Samuel Maverick, a wealthy San Antonian, had a large stock of cattle and did not have them locked after and marked and branded very closely, and it got to be the case that all the unmarked cattle on the range were called "mavericks."

This is fiction. The word was in use a hundred years ago in Louisiana, as appears by the history of Judge Martin.—[Louisiana Planter and Sugar News.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

A Good Neighbor.

"Late last fall I was laid up in bed three days with a severe attack of diarrhœa and vomiting. Nothing benefited me until my neighbor, Mrs. Dunning, recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and brought me a half bottle, which she had in her house. In three hours the vomiting was stopped, and I was able to sit up by night. I would not now think of using any other medicine." Columbus Hopkins, Hamilton, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

THE "RUSSIAN CIRCULAR"—New shape Ulster for Fall season, 1888. An advance shipment just received at the CITY HOUSE. sep19-1w

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$9,999.00 in Gold

To be Given Away!

CUT out this advertisement and send it to J. LAHMER & CO., Nurserymen, Toronto, Canada, with 14 three-cent Canadian, or 21 two-cent American postage stamps and they will send you by mail (post-paid), in good time for planting in October or November next, your choice of any one of the following collections of plants, and enter your name in competition for the $9,999.00 in gold that they are giving away in order to introduce their nursery stock.

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No. 1—2 hardy Roses. No. 2—2 hardy climbing Roses. No. 3—2 ever-blooming Roses for house culture. No. 4—8 very choice Hyacinths. No. 5—15 very choice Tulips. No. 6—25 hardy assorted flowering Bulbs. No. 7—5 choice Plants for house culture. No. 8—2 choice hardy flowering Shrubs. No. 9—3 hardy Grape Vines. No. 10—5 Cherry Currants (red). No. 11—5 Lee's Prolific Currants (black). No. 12—5 White Grape Currants. No. 13—10 Raspberries, 2 very choice kinds. No. 14—20 Strawberries, 4 very choice kinds. Nos. 3, 7 and 14 we will send earlier, if requested.

All letters with this advertisement enclosed along with stamps for any one or more collections of plants, will be numbered as they come to hand, and the senders of the first thirteen hundred letters will receive gifts as follows:

1st	$250	The next 20	$10 each
2nd	100	The next 40	5 each
3rd	50	The next 115	2 each
4th	30	The next 820	1 each
5th	20		

After 50 thousand letters have been received, the senders of the next eleven hundred letters will receive gifts as follows:

1st	$225	The next 10	$15 each
2nd	125	The next 15	10 each
3rd	75	The next 10	5 each
4th	50	The next 170	2 each
5th	25	The next 560	1 each

After 100 thousand letters have been received, the senders of the next one thousand letters will receive gifts as follows:

1 and 2	$100 each	The next 7	$20 each
3, 4 and 5	75 each	The next 15	10 each
6, 7 and 8	50 each	The next 294	3 each
9, 10, 11 and 12	25 each	The next 663	1 each

After 150 thousand letters have been received, the senders of the next eleven hundred and nine letters will receive gifts as follows:

1	$100 each	The next 10	$20 each
2	75 each	The next 25	10 each
3 and 4	50 each	The next 385	2 each
The next 5	25 each	The next 679	1 each

Any person may send any number of times for any of above collections. If 3 cents in stamps extra is sent, we will send in December next a printed list of the names of all persons who are entitled to gifts. We make this liberal offer to the readers of THE COLONIST, knowing it will not pay us to do so, but our object is to introduce our stock and build up a trade. Our mailing points are Toronto and Shrub Mount, Ontario; Rochester, N.Y.; Louisville, Ky.; Painesville, O.; and Chicago, Ill.; and we will guarantee all stock to reach our customers in good condition. We employ no agents but deal direct with customers, and can sell and deliver stock to any part of the United States or Canada, at about one-half the price charged by other nurserymen through agents.

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tu-sat-dw-jl 25 TORONTO, ONT.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Reward.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a reward of $250 will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons guilty of setting fire to the barn of Mr. John Russell, of Strawberry Vale Farm, on the night of the 2nd instant.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 6th Sept., 1888. sep7-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of GEORGE HERBERT RASDALE and GEORGE RICHARD LAWES (trading as the Columbia Milling Company) are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday the 24th day of October, 1888, when the trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who then may have proved their claims. Dated the 21st day of September, 1888.

JOHN NICHOLLES,
ALFRED CORNELIUS FLUMERFELT,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors,
Victoria, B. C.
sep22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 3, Range 5, Coast District, and running thence due south a distance of 40 chains; thence due west a distance of fifty-two chains and thirty-six links (52.36 chains), more or less, to the shore line; thence following the shore to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; and thence due east to the point of commencement, and containing about 160 acres.

R. H. HALL.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1888. sep21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on south bank of Skeena River, to the southward of Point Lambert and opposite the entrance of passage to Inverness, commencing at a post bearing notice marked B. Y. S. W.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked B. Y. N. W.; thence southerly following line of shore to place of beginning.

Port Essington, B. YOUNG.
August 15, 1888. aug25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 Acres of Land, situated on the south-east end of Smith Island, entrance to Skeena River, commencing at a post bearing noticed marked C. H. S. E.; thence west 80 chains; thence southerly following shore of Island to point of commencement.

Port Essington, GUST. HOLMES.
Aug. 10th, 1888. aug19

NOTICE—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilsby and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Port st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE.

ANY PARTIES WHO CAN FURNISH any information regarding the death of Michael Seffron, who was drowned in a tributary of the Yukon River some time since, will confer a favor on the afflicted relatives by communicating the same to

JOS. R. LYONS,
Lyons' Hotel, Kentville, King's Co., N. S.
sep5-dw

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. H. ELLIS, A. G. SARGISON and W. R. HIGGINS, in the publication of THE COLONIST Newspaper and the transaction of a general Printing and Lithographing business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of W. R. HIGGINS.

The business will in future be conducted by W. H. ELLIS and A. G. SARGISON, under the firm name of ELLIS & CO., by whom all liabilities will be discharged, and to whom all accounts due the late firm must be paid.

W. H. ELLIS.
Signed in the presence of A. G. SARGISON.
GEO. DENNY. W. R. HIGGINS.
Victoria, Sept. 17th, 1888. sep19

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have this day disposed of the stock and goodwill of my business to Henry Waller, and take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage and trust they will extend the same to my successor, ARTHUR HOLMES.

All persons indebted to the above are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness at the store, and all persons having claims against him must send them in.

I beg to inform my friends and the public that I have purchased the first-class stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, of Arthur Holmes, and hope to merit a share of the public patronage. HENRY WALLER,
70 Yates street.

The new Fall Stock of Clothing has been carefully selected from the best markets in Canada, America and England. aug31-1m

FOR SALE!

THE PONIES AT PRESENT DRIVEN BY DR. DAVIE. Apply at Bowman's Stable. sep19-1w

MUNICIPAL.

No. 164.

A BY-LAW,

To give effect to the Statute changing the title of the Councillors to that of "Aldermen."

WHEREAS, BY THE ACT OF 51 VICTORIA, Chap. 24, entitled "An Act to amend the Municipalities' Act, 1881, and amending Act," section 1, it is enacted as follows:—

1. On and after the passage of this Act, the Councillors of the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo shall be styled Aldermen, and the Municipality Act, 1881, and Acts amending the same, are hereby amended by substituting the word "Alderman" in lieu of the word "Councillor," wherever the same is used in the said Acts in connection with the said cities.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The "Council By-Law," and all other now existing By-Laws, containing any reference to the Councillors of the City of Victoria, are hereby amended by substituting the word "Alderman" in lieu of the word "Councillor," and the word "Aldermen" in lieu of the word "Councillors," wherever the same are used in any of such By-Laws in connection with the said Councillors.

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of September, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. sep14

No. 165.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the "Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1886."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The third section of the Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1886, (No. 136) is hereby amended by striking out the figures "38, 15," in the fourth line thereof and substituting the figures and words "20, 315." (Two hundred and forty-eight parts of three hundred and fifteen parts) therefor.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of September, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. sep14

No. 166.

A BY-LAW,

To provide for the payment of the expenses of the Re-Audit of the Books and Accounts of the Corporation of Victoria, for the period from 1st January, 1881 to 31st December, 1887.

WHEREAS THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS of the Corporation have been duly re-audited for the period from 1st January, 1881, to the 31st December, 1887, by J. C. Bales and G. A. Sargison, the two Auditors appointed for that purpose by a resolution of the Council, assisted by two assistants.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Each of them, the said J. C. Bales and G. A. Sargison, shall be paid for making such audit at the rate of $1.50 for every entire hour during which he was personally actually engaged in such audit; and shall also be paid in respect of the assistant employed by him the sum of $1.00 for every entire hour during which such assistant was personally actually engaged in assisting in such Audit.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Audit By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. sep14

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RAND BROS.,

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aug29-1m-dw

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,
(LIMITED LIABILITY.)
September Assessment, Due Oct. 29, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th September, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 29th October, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 9th November, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Messrs. Leask & Morrison, Merchant Tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Leask carrying on the Victoria branch of the business and Mr. Morrison the branch at Vancouver.

J. C. LEASK.
Witness: J. W. MORRISON.
GEO. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29, 1888. sep30-2w

British Columbia Agricultural Society's Exhibition.

Arrangements have been made with:
The Canadian Pacific Railway Company;
The Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.;
The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.;
The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.; and
The People's Navigation Co.,
To convey passengers, as well as freight intended for exhibition, to and from Victoria at half rates. These special rates will continue from Wednesday morning, 3rd, to Sunday, 7th. Tickets may be had at the Offices, or of the Agents of the respective Companies

THOS. RUSSELL,
sep27 Sec. B. C. A. Soc'y.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 8,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Monday, October 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar 5.40	Ar 1.00 P.M	VICTORIA	Dp 8.20 A.M	Dp 2.12 P.M	
	5.30	1.00	ESQUIMALT	8.30	2.02	
	5.00	12.30	ROSS BAY	8.50	1.42	
	4.11	11.25	COBBLE HILL	9.34	12.58	
	3.56	11.16	McPHERSONS.	9.47	12.45	
	3.33	10.53	KOKSILAH	10.05	12.27	
	3.26	10.42	DUNCANS	10.12	12.20	
	3.11	10.26	CHEMAINUS	10.30	12.04	
	2.54	10.06	"	10.45	11.48	
	1.50	9.04	NANAIMO	Ar 11.30	Dp 11.05 A.M	
	Dp 1.40 P.M	Dp 8.55 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 6.1[illegible]		

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—L Hutcheson, T Fell, D Spencer, Lenz and L, J Hutchison, Wilson and Co, C Strouss and Co, C A Lombard, E Grayell, D R Ross, E G Prior, G A Sargison, H R and Co, J A L Caton, J H T and Son, J Weston, J Howard, R Ward and Co, Langley and Co, M W Waitt, McLeod and Stewart Pennock and C, S Clay, S J Pitts, W Jenson, W and J Wilson, Van V Bros, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET from Westminster.—Henderson, McLaughlin, McTiernan, H Webb, J Reeves, Mrs Fulton, A M Wells, B Kolfsen, C Chadsey, J W Chadsey, L Willie, N D Ferris, J Cunningham, J Henderson, W H Steves, D McRae, Derochie, W H Ladner, Finlaison, W J McMillan, J McNeil, H B Co, J D Pemberton, O Jackson, J Reed.

Per Str. R. P RITHET, from Westminster.—Mr and Mrs Henderson, Mr and Mrs A C Wells, Mrs Harrison, Mr and Mrs J Kipp, Mr J C Wells, Mrs Hodge, Mrs Thomber, Miss Woodward, Miss McKee, Miss Boyd, Mr and Mrs Calder, Mr Chadsey, Mr and Mrs Holden, Miss McFee, Mr and Mrs Ashall, Mrs Hall, Mr and Mrs Scrimmer, Mr Dickenson, F Schnider, G W Cifadsey, McGillivray, J McDonald, R Law, W D Ferris, C Crookshank, A Gilbandas, A Potta, J M McDonald, T Kerr, W Anderson, T Cunningham, H Kehoe, W Madden, W McKee, J Bone, H Peters, S Huff, P Ladner, H Webb, W H Ladner, Mr Cope, J Parmenter, Mr Fovey, Mr Young, McRae, Pranger, W H Slinge, Blake, Scroggins, Hutchinson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—C Rafferty, Miss A Adams, F Cobb, W R Higgins, M H Chittenden, J Marvin, W J Harris, G Smith, H W Holtby, E F Adams, W A Russell, P H Gray, R Purver, A Jennings, E Call, C Espinole, Mrs Espinole, F Espinole, Miss M Espinole, L Espinole, J H Williams, C D Dickie jr, J E R Lagart, S B Hamlin, G Henderson, T Ladle, G Kerr, J N Muir, Mrs Seebring, Miss Seebring, Miss Scannell, W Gilley sr, H Anderson, P Casey, G Matthews, W A Sutton, W J Russell, C J Julians, H H Smith, B Zacklinson, Miss J Espinole, H M Whitcomb, Mrs L H Randall, Miss McKinley, A Jones, W R Bentley, L McAllister, H Edge, G List, Miss Van Bremer, L Van Bremer, G Black, M B Wilkinson, Chas Weir, A Johnson, J Quible, L H Randall, Mrs M J Rivett, Miss M Rivett, F A James, J H Bradford, D L Briggs, F McMurray, Mrs McKinley, J R Bushwell.

DIED.

WATT.—On the 25th September, at Meaford, Ont., of typhoid fever, contracted while visiting friends prior to her intended return to British Columbia, Mary Grain, beloved wife of Dr. Hugh Watt, of the Royal Cariboo Hospital, Barkerville, B. C.

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Logie Town—Sara Tytler	30
The Dingy House at Kensington, by Lady Helen Cameron	35
Black Blood, a Military story, by Manville Fenn	30
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Hattie Moore, the Winged Mercury of the High-flying Rings, at the Club Theatre this evening. *

To Excursionists.

Canadian Pacific excursion tickets will be exchanged to return over the N. P. R. R. on application at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 341, Government street, next door to P. O. This enables excursionists to see Puget Sound, the celebrated "Switchback" and to visit Yellowstone Park *via* the Palace Pullman and Dining Car route. *

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company will exchange round-trip tickets issued by the Northern Pacific for tickets good to return *via* the C. P. R.

R. IRVING, Agent.
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Club Theatre.

Manager Roller returned last evening from his trip overland, and succeeded in completing engagements with some of the greatest artists living. Monday evening, first appearance of the celebrated burlesque artists ALLEN and FORREST. Coming Thursday will be the event of the Season, with the first appearance of the greatest aerial novelty in the known world—wonderful is no name for it. Also first appearance of the Winged Mercury of the High-flying Rings, MISS HATTIE MOORE. Her feats in mid-air hold any audience spellbound. *tf

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In order to extend their direct woollen importations and go more exclusively into fine tailoring, N. N. Cole & Co. have moved their merchant tailoring establishment from Brandon to Winnipeg To give better facilities and quicker despatch the services of two first-class cutters have been secured. One of these gentlemen, Mr. Turner, will be in Victoria about the 10th instant, with an immense range of New Fall Imported Goods. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Alberni Exhibit.

The Hope yesterday brought up the Alberni agricultural exhibit to Mr. Henry Saunders. It comprises fruit, vegetables, roots, grain, etc., the quality in each case being excellent.

Pardoned for Good Behavior.

Alfred Bradley, who was committed to the Provincial gaol at last assizes for larceny, has had his term of imprisonment shortened for good behavior and was liberated yesterday.

Seals for London.

Sixty-five casks of sealskins, comprising nearly three carloads, were shipped yesterday by M. J. Davis, manager for Joseph Uhlman, consigned to London, Eng. They go *via* the C. P. R.

Elected City Treasurer.

Mr. Simeon Duck, M.P.P., was elected to the vacant city treasurership by the unanimous vote of the council. This will probably cause a vacancy in the legislature for Victoria city district.

The Juvenile Opera Company.

These delightful artists will play a season of four nights, commencing Wednesday evening next. The old favorites are with the company and entire new costumes have been secured. They will do a rushing business.

Singular Accident.

On Tuesday evening a man named Henry Hall, while engaged in laying the water pipes on Cardova street, Vancouver, fell into a ditch about three feet deep. In his fall he wedged his head between the gas main and the side of the ditch, dislocating his neck. Death ensued ten minutes after the accident.

Drowning Accident.

On Monday night last a young man named Thomas Kaisy, employed on the steamship Costa Rica, fell overboard from the vessel, which was alongside the Vancouver Co.'s wharves at Nanaimo. The first officer of the steamship heard the splash, and a most energetic effort was made to save the drowning lad, but without success. He was never seen after falling into the water, and the body has not yet been recovered. The deceased was a native of England, and was aged 20 years.

Sad Death.

A. W. Steeves, driver of one of the Victoria Transfer Co.'s hacks, has left for Winnipeg on a most distressing mission. His wife was *en route* to join her husband in this city, but on reaching Winnipeg was taken ill and died suddenly, leaving three little children alone in a strange city. The afflicted husband has the sympathy of many friends, and more particularly of his brother hackmen, who, previous to his departure, presented him with a purse of $65, to defray the expenses of his sad journey.

Coal and Iron Ore Output.

During the month of September the coal shipments from Nanaimo and Wellington amounted to 43,908 tons of coal, being nearly 4,000 tons in excess of the July shipments, which were the highest reached at that time. For custom purposes the coal is valued at $4 per ton, making a total value of coal exports for September of $176,000. These shipments do not embrace the coal taken to Vancouver for the use of the China steamers, nor the provincial trade. The coal was exported in twenty-five vessels, the greater bulk going to San Francisco. In addition to the coal shipments, the steamer Ferndale took to the Irondale smelting works at Port Townsend. 1700 tons of Texada Island iron ore for the month of September, the value of the ore for export purposes being $3 per ton, thus swelling the total by $5,100.

MARINE.

Bark Arabella is loading coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Steamship Wellington is at Departure Bay loading Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Steamship Costa Rica left Nanaimo yesterday with 2,500 tons of coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Alexander yesterday returned from the Cape, and left for Nanaimo in the afternoon.

The Pacific Slope, Capt. Barnes, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday, and will load lumber at Moodyville.

Bark Viola is due from Liverpool. She has on board the material for the new 16-inch main for the Victoria Waterworks.

W. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, went out yesterday afternoon in the Douglas for a trip to the lighthouses in the Straits.

Steamship Duke of Westminster is taking on a supply of coal at Departure Bay previous to sailing for San Francisco.

Bark W. B. Godfrey has completed her cargo of 1,000 tons of Wellington coal, and was expected to sail for Honolulu yesterday.

GEN. MIDDLETON'S MOVEMENTS.

He Visits the Proposed Sites for Fortifications—Entertained at Dinner Last Night by the Local Artillery.

Major-General Middleton and staff visited H. M. S. Caroline yesterday, and were received on board by Sir William Wiseman, Bart. The party visited Brothers' Island, Sangster's Plains, Finlayson Point, and other places proposed for fortification purposes. He returned from the war vessel in the afternoon, and on his departure a salute of 13 guns was fired.

THE DINNER AT THE UNION.

Fourteen covers were laid at the Union Club last evening, and the General and all the officers of the local militia sat down to an elegant repast, served in the best style by Mr. W. C. Anderson, the well-known *chef* of the Union Club.

The bill of fare was an elaborate one, and full justice was done to the toothsome viands provided. The substantials having been disposed of the balance of the evening flew quickly away with the usual patriotic speeches and toasts, the party breaking up at a late hour with "God Save the Queen."

Obstruction.

Quite an obstruction has been caused of late in front of the dry goods house of Shears & Page, Government street, by the opening of a large quantity of New Fall and Winter Goods, just received by the firm. The goods have now all been marked off and distributed into the various departments, and on inspection will be found to be the most complete stock in the city. *

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THE ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Careless System of Accounts Disclosed—Mr. Robinson Brings His Receipts From Treasurer Russell Forward—The Case Further Remanded, and a Second Charge Laid Against the City Clerk.

The first case on the docket at the police court on Wednesday morning was that of James D. Robinson, remanded from the 29th ult., on a charge of embezzling certain monies of the city of Victoria. Judge Richards took his seat at 11:30, and a large number of citizens filled the courtroom to watch the development of the case. Mr. Robinson was attended by his counsel, Mr. Mills, while Theodore Davie, Q. C., appeared in the interest of the corporation.

Mr. Partridge, assistant city clerk, was the first witness called by the prosecution but before he took the stand the counsel for the defence desired to make an application that the information be either amended or dismissed. "I think," said Mr. Mills, in addressing the court, "from the cross-examination of Mr. Sheppard last Saturday, that it is quite clear that the prosecution in this case is a prosecution by the city of Victoria. Consequently, I contend that the corporation must prosecute in their own corporate name, and not put forward Mr. Sheppard as the informant. I hope to prove that the charge against my client is entirely without foundation, and in this event, wish to fall back on the corporation and not Police Sergeant Sheppard."

By-Law No. 154, relating to the duties of the city and police court clerk, was referred to. By its definition of the duties of the clerk, he was the proper person to represent the corporation and lay the information in any case in which their interests were concerned, as in the case before the court. As in the present case, the city clerk could not very well be the informant, the duty would properly devolve on his assistant, Mr. Partridge. In the event of a possible civil suit for damages on behalf of his client, he wished to have the corporation to be held responsible for the present action, and not the layer of the information. Sergeant Sheppard could only lay the information on the vote of the body interested and really forming the prosecution, the city council.

His worship explained to the counsel that the case was the Queen against J. D. Robinson, and consequently the informant was properly a police officer.

Mr. Mills contended that the by-laws made the Clerk or his assistant the proper party. He thought that if the Council did not prosecute as a corporation their authority to any individual so to do should have been given by resolution.

Mr. Davie remarked that it was the Crown that was directing the prosecution. It did not matter who laid the information. If it was any satisfaction to Mr. Mills the would inform him that it was the corporation that first put the law in operation. The resolution of the Council directing the prosecution, and passed at an informal meeting of the Board, would, without doubt, be ratified at an early date.

Police Sergeant Sheppard was recalled by Mr. Mills and deposed that it was by direction of the corporation that he laid the information.

Mr. Thomas J. Partridge, sworn, deposed to being acquainted with Mr. Robinson's handwriting, and identified it in "Cash Book No. 2" produced in the Court. Cross-examined by Mr. Mills, stated that he was in the habit of collecting monies due the corporation, making his returns and accounted to City Treasurer Russell from time to time. Had no stated time for making his returns. It depended very much on the amount of money received. Mr. Russell kept his money in the vault to which Mr. Robinson did not have access. Mr. Robinson kept his books, etc., in a private safe. He knew the combination of the vault, Mr. Russell having informed him. The municipal books were generally made up and closed in November or December. He had heard Mr. Robinson complain that he had more work than he could well attend to and believed that he had been obliged to even work on Sundays to keep the work in hand. The city work had increased greatly recently.

On the conclusion of Mr. Partridge's evidence a recess was ordered until 1:30 p.m.

The Court resuming at the hour named, George Berridge, accountant, was placed in the box. He deposed to having been recently engaged on the audit of the city books, and to being personally acquainted with J. D. Robinson. In the course of his duties applied to him for certain books. The police court and cemetery books produced in court were among those received. Cash book No. 2 was received from Mr. Robinson during August. It contained a record of the monies received by Mr. Robinson on account of police court fines and fees, and a record of the monies which he has paid over to the city treasurer. The same record is kept of the cemetery fees. The book produced shows that Mr. Robinson up to the 31st of December had in hand unaccounted for to the treasurer $2,000, of which details are not given. The date of the last payment to the treasurer, amounting to $430, is Dec. 31st. In addition to this sum he had in hand a balance of $2,000. The books, since they were first handed to me, have been closed; apparently by Mr. Robinson. As subsequently closed, the results are the same as the auditors arrived at by the late treasurer's cash book. The balance of $2,000 referred to was not brought forward as an asset of the corporation, or a debit to Mr. Robinson, and does not afterward appear. At the end of the year Mr. Robinson had also $170.75 cemetery fees in hand, and also unaccounted for to the treasurer. The balance of $170.75, cemetery fees, remained in his hands on the 31st December, after he had made his last payment of $350 to the treasurer. On the 31st of December neither the police court nor cemetery books were properly closed. Mr. Robinson was not informed of the audit of the books, and had generally given all information required when requested. Did not ask Mr. Robinson for any explanation of the $2,000 referred to. An item of $1,000, in cash book No. 2, referred to in court, was checked on Tuesday, as the gaol charge book was not in their possession before.

Mr. Berridge's evidence being concluded, Mr. Davie addressed the bench, stating that the prosecution would prove by by-law that it was the duty of the clerk to have paid over all monies to the city treasurer and not keep large amounts, such as the $2000 in question, in his own hands.

Mr. Mills—We have evidence of the payment of all city monies to the treasurer in the present year, but I do not intend to produce it until the proper time. The $1000 referred to in evidence by Mr. Berridge, was an amount estreated in the supreme court.

Mr. Davie placed in court the city by-law which provides that the city clerk shall hand over all monies accruing from cemetery fees to the treasurer as soon as they amount to $100.

Mr. Mills submitted that no case of embezzlement had been made out. He did not want to produce evidence for the defence if his honor found a case, as he was anxious to have his client vindicated by a jury in a higher court.

Mr. Davie asked if the $2,000 was to be accounted for?

Mr. Mills—We can prove that the money has been paid to the treasurer. He contended that his client was guilty of nothing but perhaps careless bookkeeping. In regard to the $1,000 item, which formed one-half of the sum that the prosecution stated to be missing, he explained that the amount had been paid to the city treasurer out of the police court fines and fees. Shortly afterward he was ordered to pay the amount over to the provincial government by the supreme court. He was making up the amount out of accumulated fines. He did not think his client had been fairly dealt with. If he had been requested to, he would at once have made up his books, and handed the amount due to the city over at once. No such sum of money as claimed was owing to the city. A large amount had been paid Mr. Russell and the vouchers could be produced for the satisfaction of the court. While prepared to defend the case before a higher court, the counsel for the defence asked if Judge Richards would dismiss the case on the production of evidence of payment of all monies to the treasurer. This they were prepared to furnish at once.

His Honor gave no direct answer to the question. It would probably make a difference in the case.

Mr. Mills said that he had the receipts for $3,260 paid the city treasurer this year, and he would ask whoever was in charge of the late treasurer's books to produce the receipt book sheets which would be found to correspond with the vouchers held by the defence.

The receipts were produced, and Mr. Mills requested the books of the treasurer to be placed in evidence by the prosecution.

Mr. Davie—If Mr. Robinson had produced these receipts and explained matters to the City Council when they met, no doubt they would not have taken the present proceedings.

Mr. Mills again requested that all books and papers bearing on the case be placed in evidence by the prosecution.

Mr. Davie wanted to have the original receipts put in by the defense.

Mr. Mills promised that it would be done, and asked that Mr. Berridge be placed on the stand and the treasurer's receipt-stub be produced.

Mr. Davie was unwilling that Mr. Berridge should be recalled as a witness for the prosecution. He had closed his case.

Mr. Partridge was recalled by the prosecution. He identified the receipts and stub as in the handwriting of the late treasurer.

Judge Richards—Do these receipts make up the balance of $2,000 referred to by the prosecution?

Mr. Mills stated that the receipts more than covered the amount. A balance in cash also was in the hands of the clerk which had been offered to the mayor who refused to take it.

Mr. Partridge, in his evidence, continued to show that Mr. Robinson had no access to this office since Friday.

Mr. Davie thought that the genuine nature of the receipts had not been questioned and could in consequence see no benefit in the evidence being produced by the defence.

Judge Richards acknowledged that he made the presumption that the receipts might have been procured since the audit was ordered.

Mr. Partridge's examination continued, showing that the receipts had been in the possession of the clerk for some time.

Mr. Davie contended that the argument of the prosecution that Mr. Robinson did not pay over the monies he received at the right time was in no way effected by the argument of the defence.

Mr. Mills said that Mr. Robinson was justified in the retention of monies for a longer time than possibly the by-law allowed.

Mr. Davie thought that there was no material change in affairs. Defalcations were discovered in the city books. Mr. Robinson had offered no explanation; Mr. Russell had disappeared. The council had no other alternative than to take the action they did. Now the only thing shown by the defence was that Mr. Robinson had reduced the amount of $2,000 due the city from him at the end of last year during 1888. The council, if shown that everything was straight, might stay proceedings. He could not do so.

Mr. Mills (for the defence) was ready at any time to make up the books and hand whatever balance was due over to the city.

Mr. Partridge (to Mr. Davie): Heard Messrs. Robinson and Russell were invited to attend the meeting of the council held on Friday evening. Did not hear any explanation asked for then.

Mayor Grant was next called to the stand. He remembered a conversation with Mr. Robinson in December last about the $1,000 discussed in the evidence. Mr. Robinson had paid the amount to the treasurer on the day received. Afterward he had found out that it was to be paid to the province. Mr. Robinson had said to him once "I think I will keep enough money out of the fines accruing in the police court to make up that $1,000." The balance sheet mentioning the $1,000 item was placed as an exhibit. He testified to the receipts being found in the safe, and how they were handed over to Mr Robinson. Identified the receipts produced. He blamed the auditors for the careless manner in which the corporation books had been kept. The item in the by-law directing the clerk's payments to the treasurer as soon as $100 was in his hands was practically a dead letter. Did not know of Mr. Robinson being asked for an explanation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davie—Some time ago Mr. Bales spoke to me and other members about alleged irregularities. I said that on its face matters looked suspicious, but that it might admit of explanation.

Mr. Mills thought that the prosecution had established no case.

The magistrate could not appreciate his contention, however, and a further remand was ordered for one week, Mr. Robinson being again released on $1,500 bail.

This morning a second charge is being preferred against Mr. Robinson of being an accessory to ex-treasurer Russell's defalcations.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A social will be held in the rooms of the Pandora street Presbyterian Church this evening.

For the month ending 30th Sept. the collections at the Nanaimo Customs House were $4,110.74.

A large number of visitors arrived down from Fraser River points on the Rithet to be present at the exhibition.

The first drawing for an appropriation of $2,000 in the Victoria Building Society will take place in Harmony Hall this evening.

The Royal Hospital Management desire to thank Lieut.-Governor Nelson for a box of pears, and the ladies of St. John's Church for a box of grapes.

The body of the unfortunate Indian woman was exhumed to-day, and a further *post mortem* made. The prisoner Joe will be examined in the Provincial court on Monday next.

Yesterday morning, before daylight, the missionary steamer Glad Tidings mistook the electric light on Westminster Avenue at Vancouver for the City Wharf light, and as a consequence ran ashore.

An Italian named Joseph Pichenurini, while engaged in blasting in the No. 4 pit of the Wellington colleries, on Monday, was severely burned about the face and arms, a cartridge exploding which he was tamping.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Thos Drury's Head and Arm Blown Off and William Langley Seriously Injured in the Feet—The Breech Blows Out While Firing and Causes the Accident.

A melancholy and fatal accident occurred on board H. M. S. Caroline yesterday afternoon while a salute of thirteen guns was being fired on the departure of Major-General Middleton from the vessel. It is usual when the rank of an officer is not accurately known to fire the salute on his departure instead of at his arrival. Eight guns boomed in rapid succession, but after the firing of the ninth there was a long pause. The full salute was then concluded. The pause after the ninth was caused by the bursting of the breech of one of the guns. The flying fragments struck Thos. Drury, a bluejacket, standing immediately behind, carrying away his right arm and almost severing his head from his body. Such was the force of the blow that it threw him from one side of the deck to the other. Another blue-jacket, William Langley, was struck in both feet, badly shattering them. He was conveyed as quickly as possible to the naval hospital and his wounds dressed, but from the swollen nature of his limbs it was impossible to ascertain the full extent of his injuries. He was conscious and resting easily last evening.

General Middleton and staff did not learn of the unfortunate occurrence until after they arrived at the hotel. The General was very much shocked when informed of the fact, and regretted that the accident should have occurred while the men were engaged in firing a salute in his honor.

FOR THE COD BANKS.

The Schooners Theresa and Mary Ellen Leave For the New Banks.

So well satisfied was Mr. H. Saunders with the success of the pioneer trip of the schooner Theresa for the black cod banks that he fitted her out for a second trip, and she was to have left sometime during the night for the black cod banks off Queen Charlotte Islands. Indians will not be employed on this occasion in taking the fish, but practical Newfoundland fishermen are being taken along, and the denizens of the deep will be captured by means of trawls.

Capt. Alex. McLean, of the Mary Ellen, an old Cape Breton fisherman, became impressed with the advantages offered for a cruise to the black cod banks, and he will also leave for them about Friday next with a number of Newfoundlanders on board for the north.

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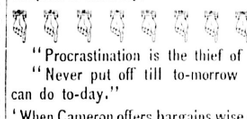

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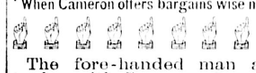

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The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned under the style and title of "BENTLEY AND SWAN."

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